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(b) a protein comprising amino acids 1-448 of SEQ ID NO:1, with the proviso that said protein contains a deletion, substitution or addition of one or more amino acids, and has at least one activity selected from the group consisting of transcriptional control, growth inhibition and apoptosis induction.

2. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule comprising the following DNA (a) or (b):

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(a) a DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 145-1488 of SEQ ID NO:2

(b) a DNA molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions with the DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 145-1488 of SEQ ID NO:2, and codes for a protein which has at least one activity selected from the group consisting of transcriptional control, growth inhibition and apoptosis induction.

3. (Amended) The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 2, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 1-2186 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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5. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 1-2186 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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6. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 145-1488 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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8. (Amended) A DNA probe comprising the isolated DNA molecule of Claim 5.

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Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 2, wherein said DNA molecule is cDNA.

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(a) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-59 of SEQ ID NO:1

(b) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-59 of SEQ ID NO:1, with the proviso that said polypeptide contains a deletion, substitution or addition of one or more amino acids, and has transcriptional activation activity.

21. (New) An isolated DNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence coding for a polypeptide defined under (a) or (b) below:

(a) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 142-321 of SEQ ID NO:1

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(b) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 142-321 of SEQ ID NO:1, with the proviso that said polypeptide contains a deletion, substitution or addition of one or more amino acids, and has DNA binding activity.

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22. (New) A method of producing a protein comprising at least one of

- (a) amino acids 1-59 of SEQ ID NO: 1,
(b) amino acids 142-321 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and
(c) amino acids 359-397 of SEQ ID NO:1,

which comprises growing the host cell defined in Claim 17 in a culture medium and harvesting the protein from the resulting culture.

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